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In re Application of

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For: CHROMATOGRAPHIC QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT DEVICE,  
CHROMATOGRAPHY QUANTITATIVE MEASUREMENT METHOD, AND  
CHROMATOGRAPHIC TEST PIECE USED THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the non-final Office Action dated February 26, 2003. Please amend the specification and claims in the above referenced patent application as follows:

Please cancel claims ~~17~~, ~~19~~, ~~25~~ and ~~28~~ without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, 15, 18, 20-24, 26 and 27 as set forth below in the subsection entitled "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS."